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- (X) Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC 371 dated June 13, 2005.
- (X) An English translation of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in five (5) pages.
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- Copy of IPE Report filed on 01/21/2005
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- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/21/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/21/2005
- Assignment filed on 01/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/28/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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VERIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

I, Katsuhiro Arai of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, am the translator of the English language document attached and I state that the attached document is a true translation of Japanese specification filed as the patent application in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 21, 2005, Application Serial No. 11/521,925.

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